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**GOVERNOR'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSFER OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE
POWERS MEETS WEDNESDAY**

The Governor's Advisory Committee on the Transfer of Chief Executive Powers will meet at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18, in the Executive Conference Room on the Ground Floor of the State Capitol. This will be the third meeting of the committee which was established by Executive Order #45 to examine ways to amend the Tennessee Constitution to provide for the transfer of the governor's chief executive powers when the governor is unable to exercise the powers or discharge the duties of his office.

Members of the committee include:

Robert E. Cooper, Jr. Attorney General and Reporter (Chair)
Ron Ramsey, Speaker of the Senate
Jimmy Naifeh, Speaker of the House
Adolpho A. Birch, Jr., Former Chief Justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court
Ned R. McWherter, Former Governor of Tennessee
Glenn H. Reynolds, Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee College of Law
Steven E. Elkins, Legal Counsel to the Governor
Kim McMillan, Senior Advisor to the Governor

The Committee is to provide a written report to the Governor on or before Oct. 1, 2007.